## Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This patent application claims priority from the commonly assigned Canadian Patent Application entitled "Dropped Database Table Recovery", having Canadian Patent Application Serial No. 2,279,028, filed on July 29, 1999 by Effi Offer, Roger Luo Q. Zheng, Matthew A. Huras, Michael J. Winer, and Dale M. McInnis and is a continuation of and claims the benefit of a U.S. Patent Application entitled "Dropped Database Table Recovery," having U.S. Patent No. 6,684,225. U.S. Application No. 09/626,673, filed on July 27, 2000 by Effi Offer, Roger Luo Q. Zheng, Matthew A. Huras, Michael J. Winer, and Dale M. McInnis, each of which applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.